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Reducing application size is important for software that is distributed via the internet, in order to keep download times manageable, and in the domain of embedded systems, where applications are often stored in (Read-Only or Flash) memory. This paper explores extraction techniques such as the removal of unreachable methods and redundant fields, inlining of method calls, and transformation of the class hierarchy for reducing application size. We implemented a number of extraction techniques in < ...

Keywords: Application extraction, call graph construction, class hierarchy transformation, packaging, whole-program analysis

2 [Session S9.2: embedded programs: Real Java for real time - gain and pain](#)

Anders Nilsson, Torbjörn Ekman, Klas Nilsson

October 2002 **Proceedings of the 2002 international conference on Compilers, architecture, and synthesis for embedded systems**Full text available: [pdf\(154.38 KB\)](#)
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The Java programming language, being a portable and safe object-oriented language, has gained much interest among embedded and real-time systems developers. However, standard Java implementations exhibit problems with performance, memory footprint, and predictability. The question is then, are these limitations inherent in the technology? Reviewing run-time aspects and the possibility to compile Java to native code, reveals some real limitations as well as common misconceptions. Investigation of ...

Keywords: embedded systems, real-time Java, rtj

3 [Programming languages: Garbage collection for embedded systems](#)

David F. Bacon, Perry Cheng, David Grove

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Security concerns on embedded devices like cellular phones make Java an extremely attractive technology for providing third-party and user-downloadable functionality. However, garbage collectors have typically required several times the maximum live data set size (which is the minimum possible heap size) in order to run well. In addition, the size of the virtual machine (ROM) image and the size of the collector's data structures (metadata) have not been a concern for server- or workstation-oriented ...

Keywords: compaction, fragmentation, mark-and-sweep, tracing

4 A practical comparison between Java and Ada in implementing a real-time embedded system

Eric Potratz

December 2003 **ACM SIGAda Ada Letters , Proceedings of the 2003 annual ACM SIGAda international conference on Ada: the engineering of correct and reliable software for real-time & distributed systems using ada and related technologies**, Volume XXIV Issue 1

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This paper presents a student's observations from an undergraduate research project that explored using Java to implement the software for a real-time embedded system that was originally implemented in a university-level real-time systems course using Ada 95. It briefly gives an overview of the project, the decision made concerning which Java virtual machine to use, and how that virtual machine performed in the real-time environment. It then goes into detail about the merits and drawbacks of using ...

Keywords: Ada, Java, concurrency, conditional synchronization, drivers, embedded systems, memory management, object-oriented programming, package elaboration, performance, priority inversion, real-time systems, scheduling

5 Survey of code-size reduction methods

Árpád Beszédes, Rudolf Ferenc, Tibor Gyimóthy, André Dolenc, Konsta Karsisto

September 2003 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 35 Issue 3

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Program code compression is an emerging research activity that is having an impact in several production areas such as networking and embedded systems. This is because the reduced-sized code can have a positive impact on network traffic and embedded system costs such as memory requirements and power consumption. Although code-size reduction is a relatively new research area, numerous publications already exist on it. The methods published usually have different motivations and a variety of applications ...

Keywords: code compaction, code compression, method assessment, method evaluation

6 Controlling fragmentation and space consumption in the metronome, a real-time garbage collector for Java

David F. Bacon, Perry Cheng, V. T. Rajan

June 2003 **ACM SIGPLAN Notices , Proceedings of the 2003 ACM SIGPLAN conference on Language, compiler, and tool for embedded systems**, Volume 38 Issue 7

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Now that the use of garbage collection in languages like Java is becoming widely accepted due to the safety and software engineering benefits it provides, there is significant interest in applying garbage collection to hard real-time systems. Past approaches have generally suffered from one of two major flaws: either they were not provably real-time, or they imposed large space overheads to meet the real-time bounds. Our previous work [3] presented the Metronome, a mostly non-copying real-time co ...

Keywords: compaction, cost model, fragmentation, space bounds

7 Compact Java binaries for embedded systems

Derek Rayside, Evan Mamas, Erik Hons

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Embedded systems bring special purpose computing power to consumer electronics devices such as smartcards, CD players and pagers. Java is being aggressively targeted at such systems with initiatives such as the Java 2 Platform, Micro Edition, which introduces certain efficiency optimizations to the Java Virtual Machine. Code size reduction has been identified as an important future goal for ensuring Java's success on embedded systems [20]. However, limited processing power and timing constraints ...

8 Embedded systems: applications, solutions and techniques (EMBS): Code generation techniques for developing light-weight XML Web services for embedded devices

Robert van Engelen

March 2004 **Proceedings of the 2004 ACM symposium on Applied computing**

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This paper presents specialized code generation techniques and runtime optimizations for developing light-weight XML Web services for embedded devices. The optimizations are implemented in the gSOAP Web services development environment for C and C++. The system supports the industry-standard XML-based Web services protocols that are intended to deliver universal access to any networked application that supports XML. With the standardization of the Web services protocols and the availability of t ...

Keywords: Web Services, XML, embedded systems, networking

9 An optimal memory allocation scheme for scratch-pad-based embedded systems

Oren Avivsar, Rajeev Barua, Dave Stewart

November 2002 **ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems (TECS)**, Volume 1 Issue 1

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This article presents a technique for the efficient compiler management of software-exposed heterogeneous memory. In many lower-end embedded chips, often used in microcontrollers and DSP processors, heterogeneous memory units such as scratch-pad SRAM, internal DRAM, external DRAM, and ROM are visible directly to the software, without automatic management by a hardware caching mechanism. Instead, the memory units are mapped to different portions of the address space. Caches are avoided due to the ...

Keywords: Memory, allocation, embedded, heterogeneous, storage

10 Compiling java for low-end embedded systems

Ulrik Pagh Schultz, Kim Burgaard, Flemming Gram Christensen, Jørgen Lindskov Knudsen
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The production of embedded systems is continuously increasing, but developing reusable software for such systems is notoriously difficult, in particular in the case of low-end embedded systems based on 16-bit or 8-bit processors. We have developed a compilation system for executing Java byte code on low-end embedded systems, and we demonstrate how this system permits object-oriented programming techniques to be used on devices with only a few hundred bytes of RAM and a few kilobytes of ROM. We an ...

Keywords: Java, compilers, embedded systems, interfaces

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12 Session 1: Varieties of self-reference

Brian Cantwell Smith

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The significance of any system of explicit representation depends not only on the immediate properties of its representational structures, but also on two aspects of the attendant circumstances: implicit relations among, and processes defined over, those individual representations, and larger circumstances in the world in which the whole representational system is embedded. This relativity of representation to circumstance facilitates local inference, and enables representation to connect wit ...

13 Data and memory optimization techniques for embedded systems

P. R. Panda, F. Catthoor, N. D. Dutt, K. Danckaert, E. Brockmeyer, C. Kulkarni, A. Vandercappelle, P. G. Kjeldsberg

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We present a survey of the state-of-the-art techniques used in performing data and memory-related optimizations in embedded systems. The optimizations are targeted directly or indirectly at the memory subsystem, and impact one or more out of three important cost metrics: area, performance, and power dissipation of the resulting implementation. We first examine architecture-independent optimizations in the form of code transformations. We next cover a broad spectrum of optimizati ...

Keywords: DRAM, SRAM, address generation, allocation, architecture exploration, code transformation, data cache, data optimization, high-level synthesis, memory architecture customization, memory power dissipation, register file, size estimation, survey

14 Physical interface: Fine-grained network time synchronization using reference

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Recent advances in miniaturization and low-cost, low-power design have led to active research in large-scale networks of small, wireless, low-power sensors and actuators. Time synchronization is critical in sensor networks for diverse purposes including sensor data fusion, coordinated actuation, and power-efficient duty cycling. Though the clock accuracy and precision requirements are often stricter than in traditional distributed systems, strict energy constraints limit the resources available ...

15 Energy-aware design of embedded memories: A survey of technologies, architectures, and optimization techniques

Luca Benini, Alberto Macii, Massimo Poncino


February 2003 **ACM Transactions on Embedded Computing Systems (TECS)**, Volume 2 Issue 1Full text available:  [pdf\(288.44 KB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)

Embedded systems are often designed under stringent energy consumption budgets, to limit heat generation and battery size. Since memory systems consume a significant amount of energy to store and to forward data, it is then imperative to balance power consumption and performance in memory system design. Contemporary system design focuses on the trade-off between performance and energy consumption in processing and storage units, as well as in their interconnections. Although memory design is as ...

Keywords: Embedded systems, embedded memories, integration, memories, nonvolatile, system-on-a-chip, volatile


16 Introducing Ada 9X

John Barnes

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17 CHAOSarc: kernel support for multiweight objects, invocations, and atomicity in real-time multiprocessor applications

Ahmed Gheith, Karsten Schwan

February 1993 **ACM Transactions on Computer Systems (TOCS)**, Volume 11 Issue 1Full text available:  [pdf\(2.81 MB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#), [review](#)

CHAOSarc is an object-based multiprocessor operating system kernel that provides primitives with which programmers may easily construct objects of differing types and object invocations of differing semantics, targeting multiprocessor systems, and real-time applications. The CHAOSarc can guarantee desired performance and functionality levels of selected computations in real-time applications. Such guarantees can be made despite poss ...

18 Caches and Memory Systems: Heterogeneous memory management for embedded systems

Oren Avissar, Rajeev Barua, Dave Stewart

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Keywords: embedded, heterogeneous, memory, storage

19 System-level power optimization: techniques and tools

Luca Benini, Giovanni de Micheli

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This tutorial surveys design methods for energy-efficient system-level design. We consider electronic systems consisting of a hardware platform and software layers. We consider the three major constituents of hardware that consume energy, namely computation, communication, and storage units, and we review methods of reducing their energy consumption. We also study models for analyzing the energy cost of software, and methods for energy-efficient software design and compilation. This survey ...

20 Embedded applications: Encryption overhead in embedded systems and sensor network nodes: modeling and analysis

Ramnath Venugopalan, Prasanth Ganesan, Pushkin Peddabachagari, Alexander Dean, Frank Mueller, Mihail Sichitiu

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Recent research in sensor networks has raised issues of security for small embedded devices. Security concerns are motivated by the deployment of a large number of sensory devices in the field. Limitations in processing power, battery life, communication bandwidth and memory constrain the applicability of existing cryptography standards for small embedded devices. A mismatch between wide arithmetic for security (32 bit word operations) and embedded data bus widths (often only 8 or 16 bits) combi ...

Keywords: embedded systems, encryption, security, sensor networks

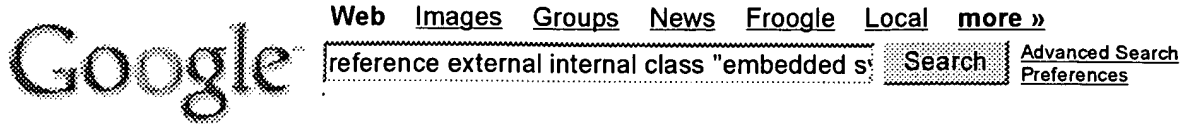
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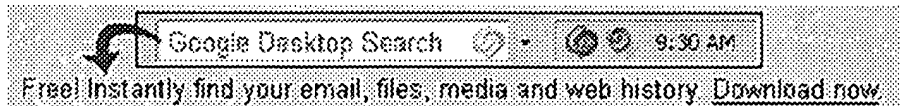
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